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- Between 24 January and 20 February 1954, the Artillerie Kaserne (3281) in Kummersdorf was occupied by an estimated 3,000 troops who wore red-bordered black and black-bordered crimson epaulets, including some with motor transport insignia. On 26 January, about 100 trucks, each occupied by 2 men, left the installation toward Sperenberg-Wuensdorf. [REDACTED]

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The bulk of the trucks, however, was still at the installation. On 11 February, 40 new two-axle trucks were unloaded at Kummersdorf railroad station and driven to the installation. On 18 February, 40 personnel carriers, 1 workshop and 1 radio truck moved out of the installation and proceeded toward Foruth. [REDACTED]

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Practice driving was daily conducted by about 20 trucks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Several groups daily engaged in firing practice with live ammunition and in combat practice in the restricted area west of the Kummersdorf-Sperenberg railroad line between 24 January and 20 February.

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2. Between 3 and 22 February, the Eisentahn Pioneer Kaserne (3381) in Klausdorf quartered an estimated 2,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery or motor transport insignia. More than 40 x 76.2-mm guns were parked in, and in front of, the sheds. Only little training activity in the terrain was noticed. [redacted]

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[redacted] A type N motorized decimeter DF station was erected on the concrete road to the truck yard about 10 February. A radio and 2 jeeps [redacted] were parked nearby.

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3. Between early and mid-February, the Schumke Kaserne (3441)^{and} the Hegelager were occupied by about 1,500 to 2,000 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets, including some with a golden-anchor insignia. About 20 vehicles were parked in sheds erected at Hegesee Lake. On 20 February, more Soviet families arrived at the barracks installation in which they were temporarily quartered. [redacted]

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Comment

the 65th Motor Trans Regt of the GOFG in the Artillerie Kaserne (3281), elements of the 2d Gds AAA Div in the Eisenbahn Pioneer Kaserne (3381), and the 35th Engr Regt [redacted] in the barracks installation at Schumkesee Lake.

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